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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: FRENCH ACB-LOIRE STRESS-FORMING PRESSES

REF: STATE 028658

1. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT USDEL PRESS FRENCH ON ISSUE
OUTLINED REFTEL FOR SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE PRIOR TO COB
FEBRUARY 9. REASON IS CURRENT THINKING THAT FRENCH WOULD
CONTINUE TO PROCRASTINATE AND THAT LACK OF SUBSTANTIVE
RESPONSE WOULD LEAVE CYRIL BATH CASE HANGING IN OEA ON
CONTINUED QUESTION OF FOREIGN AVAILABILITY. BECAUSE OF
HEAVY PRESSURE TO APPROVE CYRIL BATH CASE, WE WILL WAIT
ONE MORE WEEK IN HOPE OF OBTAINING CLARIFICATION FROM
FRENCH BEFORE ACTING.

2. FYI: IF FRENCH DO NOT MAKE A TIMELY RESPONSE, WE WOULD
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BE FORCED TO BRING BATH CASE INTO COCOM UNDER 1081, WITH
CLAIM THAT FOREIGN AVAILABILITY (ACB EQUIPMENT) JUSTIFIES
OUR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL. WE WOULD CITE DATA IN REFTEL AS
BASIS FOR OUR CONTENTION, WHICH WOULD HOPEFULLY FORCE
FRENCH TO CONTRADICT OUR ALLEGATIONS, WITH DOCUMENTARY
PROOF, OR DISCLOSE THEIR INTENDED ACTION WITH REGARD TO

THIS MATTER. VANCE

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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